

## Message Text

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TAGS: BBSR, VE

SUBJECT: GMR-AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT-POLLUTION CONTROL  
EQUIPMENT.

REF: A) CARACAS 11220; B) STATE 259560

1. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH VEMEZ REGARDING  
RESTRUCTURING MARKET SURVEY OF AIR & WATER PURIFICATION  
AND POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT AS INSTRUCTED IN  
REF B. REVISED VERSION NOW APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD  
COMPLETED AND WORK GOES FORWARD ON REMAINDER.  
DESPITE DIFFICULTIES AND EMBASSY'S RESERVATIONS ENUMERATED IN REF  
A DERIVING FROM NEAR-TOTAL ABSENCE OF RELIABLE STATISTICS,  
GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE STANDARDS, NORMS, AND ENFORCEMENT,  
CONTRACTOR ENDEAVORING TO ADHERE SCRUPULOUSLY TO  
SPECIFICATIONS. NATIONALS CUSTOMS OF OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY  
SEASON, WHICH, IN EFFECT, SLOWS BUSINESS TO CRAWL FOR TWO  
WEEKS AT YEAR'S END, MAKES COMPLETION BY 10 JANUARY  
PROBLEMATIC. CONTRACTOR HOPES TO MEET DEADLINE BUT  
CAUTIONS THAT ADDITIONAL WEEK MAY BE NEEDED.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S  
SUBMISSION OF SPECIFIC DEFICIENCIES, IF ANY ARE  
DETECTED, IN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT STUDY. IN ABSENCE  
OF FURTHER ALTERATIONS, AUTHORIZATION FOR FINAL PAYMENT WILL  
CLOSE BOOKS ON THIS STUDY WHICH WAS SUBMITTED  
20 SEPTEMBER.  
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